eptances ket of cart to carry of the six check-out counters lo- lump of cash. cated near the store's exits, The Kresge store does not call the tight where all items may be wrapped the operation a self-service store, because each customer still will and paid for at one time. "The advantages of this type be given all the service he wants. liam Mc-All counters have call-bells at-tached to them, and when a cusan of the Dividends , told a mittee tomer needs assistance, one of TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1957 New York. (AP)- Rate Per Stk.of Pay-Rec. able the store employes stationed at aisles nearby will respond imme-"The fact that we have installed 210-220-pc IRREGULAR ACCUMULATIVE diately. napp pf 1.50 IRREGULAR 4-1 4-22 the check-out counters does not getting \$3 TOCK 4-17 5-15 mean we are letting some of our sales a employes go," Kramer said. "We 260-310-pe 3-29 4-19 still need them to maintain coun- 2 and 3 g 3-29 4-19 ters and give personal service held above the service held above the service service service service held above the service ser KRAMER WAS ALSO asked if he thought the check-out service might not increase pilfering, since many of the counters are not attended by sales personnel. "Would it tempt you to become a thief?" he asked. So, obviously it isn't going to make much unter difference in losses through pil-19, 1957 fering. r & Weeks) Bid Asked While Kresge's in Sheridan Village is the first chain store to install check-out counters in Met-reportian Peoria (Peoria and Taze-well Counties), the operation is nothing new in the Kresge chain. About 180 Kresge stone About 180 Kresge stores have converted to "supermarket" operations. All stores with check-out counters are equipped with a newtype, automatic change-comput-ing register on which correct change is mechanically figured. rusts If your purchases amount to \$3.80 and you paid for the items 9, 1957 Bid Asked 5.80 6.28 3.79 4.04 8.08 8.83 19.37 20.96 13.69 14.80 2.61 2.87 10.98 11.87 9.30 10.21 6.43 6.95 with a \$5-bill, the machine would automatically figure your change and you would be handed \$1.20 by the sales clerk. ELIMINATES possible THIS errors and will save customers much money in the long run. Sales clerks in many stores throughout the Peoria area have made many change errors in numerous instances because of /e -Sales, clos-the sixteen hurry or miscalculation. (The subject was covered in an earlier column a few years back and proven to be a fact.) With sales clerks out in the aisles instead of back of counters, selling space has been in-53 171/3 585/8 511/8 40 57 411/3 471/8 creased through use of self-service counters. The counters now are grouped 11/8 into island displays. The display areas are increased, too, with the introduction of tiered display counters where all merchandise is within easy reach and immediate view of proteons. diate view of customers. The two other Kresge stores in Metropolitan Peoria do not have check-out counters. ingland Mutual life

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